

AT THE CASINO

The summer season is on, and if the villain of the melodrama and his accomplice, the adventures, will only take a vacation for a while, and let us have a little less blood and thunder and a little more singing and dancing, we will all be very grateful. The villain has certainly had his day this season. He has worked hard, and he needs a rest. So do his audiences. They have both earned it. Give the sister team and the song and dance man a chance. We don't want any leading ladies shivering in the snow this summer, unless they are going to use real snow, which will lower the temperature on a hot night.

The public evidently doesn't care for comic opera at present. That was demonstrated a little while ago. Melodrama has done very well, but it is time for a change in diet. Stock companies seem to have worn out their welcome in Richmond. The only thing that seems to be left is something in the nature of a vaudeville. We had a bill of vaudeville last week, but that was so bad we didn't count it. Of course, a vaudeville bill that is weak in every number is not going to draw large audiences.

The Casino opens to-morrow night with the Dixie Troubadours, an organization formed by Messrs. Wells, Harlan and Dunne, and the entertainment will be vaudeville in its nature, with perhaps just a touch of musical comedy. It will serve to introduce a clever people and a number of pretty girls. The organization seems to be planned just right for summer amusement purposes. If it is followed up by other offerings of similar character, then the Casino should have a prosperous summer season.

The following notices of the Atlanta performance of the "Dixie Troubadours" will give some idea as to the merits of the new organization, which is to make its first appearance here to-morrow night. A splendid audience composed of Atlanta's representative people witnessed the performance of the Dixie Troubadours last night at the Casino. The crowd was in high spirits, and not only enjoyed every minute of the evening, but demanded frequent encores. The entertainment is not one to tax the brain, but rather a pleasing jumble of nonsense, catchy music, funny sayings, side splitting comedy, nimble dancing and interesting specialties.

The Otto Brothers are making their usual hit and they were encored last night beyond their strength. The English girls in their various pretty dances and the Messrs. Pearce and Hoffman won appreciative plaudits. The Radium Dance proved a great success, and was declared by everyone to be the hit of the evening and a decided novelty. The theatre is in complete darkness when suddenly shadowy forms appear on the stage executing a weird dance. It gives one the feeling that ghosts are dancing in mid-air. The effect is really startling.

The performance moves off with much vim and precision and there is not a dull moment from start to finish. The attendance this week is fully up to the most sanguine expectations of the management, showing that Atlantians will patronize a good thing, no matter when it is offered them.

As soon as a busy season is over the star of a big production is usually content to let himself away to the mountains, the seashore or Europe for a rest. But Mr. Wright Loring, who recently closed a successful engagement in his magnificent play, "The Shepherd King," at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York, has decided to go to Denver, as the guest of his friend, Walter Clark Bellows, at whose request he will appear in the star role of one of the big productions at Elliott's Gardens. He will also probably accept a few of the invitations he has received from literary societies to deliver his lecture on "The Tendencies of an Actor's Life."

In addition to this he will make some slight alterations in the text of his play, increase the ballet in the third act, making it one of the most beautiful pictures of Oriental gaiety, and add a new feature to the scene in which David kills Goliath. The month of August he will spend in Switzerland, where he will complete his novelization of "The Shepherd King" for Messrs. Harper & Bros., who are to publish it with illustrations from the play and original drawings.

Mr. Loring will return to New York early in September to conduct his rehearsals. His company will include the entire original cast, except two or three who played minor parts, and will open in Boston October 3d. His season will comprise thirty weeks, which will include six weeks in Boston, an indefinite run in New York, and long engagements in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago.

The big spectacular historical extravaganza called Louisiana, with book and lyrics by Hiram W. Hayes, for many years dramatic editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was produced in Delmar Garden, in St. Louis, on Sunday night, R. A. Roberts is the stage manager, and he drilled some 200 people, of which number thirty principals, headed by Paul Lambert, who created the part of Columbia. Grace Lillian Walser appeared in the title role and the company included Zelma Rawlston, William G. Stewart,

Will H. Sloane, Mathilda Preville, George Mack, Charles A. Morgan and several others. The story tells of the Louisiana purchase, showing the Indian prophesy of the purchase and fulfillment. From all accounts it scored a terrific hit, and it is expected to have an all summer's run.

Frank McKee, who went abroad several weeks ago to pave the way for the Prince of Pleasure company at the Shubert Theatre, London, returned last Wednesday and will spend the summer at his country place, arranging meanwhile the details concerning the tour of Mme. Bernhardt, with whom he signed a contract for a season of twenty weeks, commencing next January, with a possible extension of four or five weeks, if business warrants it. Mme. Bernhardt will appear in The Sorcerer, and inasmuch as Mrs. Patrick Campbell will use this play under Charles Frohman's management, at the Herald Square Theatre, in October, there will be a French and English version in operation after the first of the year.

There were lively times in Salt Lake City when Maude Adams appeared at the Salt Lake Theatre in the Little Minister. It being her native city, and the theatre, the one in which she made her professional debut, as a child, she was the reason for an immense attendance, and she received such a welcome that she was moved to tears. A loving cup of solid gold from her companions, who played with her in many past performances, was presented to her by Governor Herbert M. Wells, the former Dramatic News correspondent, and he took part in the festivities which followed the performance. There were forty curtain calls, and at the close of the play, the vast audience went upon the stage and showered Miss Adams with congratulations.

While John Drew was on a visit to Paris as a guest of Charles Frohman a conference was held with Augustus Thomas, who has a home in the Latin Quarter, and it was arranged for Mr. Thomas to write a new play purely American in locality, which Mr. Drew will use as soon as it is completed, which will not be until about the first of January, and it is expected that Mr. Drew will follow the example of his niece, Ethel Barrymore, and make a London appearance next summer.

The Baron de Senechal, who has established an agency in London for French plays, had the first one produced at the Haymarket Theatre last week, called "Lady Flirt," being an adaptation of Madame Flirt, written by Paul Grevault and Georges Berr. The leading parts were in the hands of Cyril Maude and Miss Ellis Jeffreys, and all accounts agree that the play has scored a success.

June Van Ruskirk, who was formerly a member of Kirk La Shelle's company, made her London debut in this play in the part of Miss Vandford.

The Dramatic Mirror says: If the ordinance which the aldermen of New York passed last Tuesday is signed by the mayor it will be practically impossible for capitalists to erect many, if any, more theatres in the city without an expenditure beyond all possibility of profit. The measure provides that new theatres shall be surrounded by an open court of from

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33 pieces of White Figured and Striped White Madras, also Lace Stripes, 27 and 32 inches wide, good 17c. yard, displayed in corner window, at this sale, yard..... 11c
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Women's 75c. Muslin Gowns, with high or V neck, nicely tucked and with embroidery yokes, at this sale..... 50c
\$1 Muslin and Cambric Gowns, fifteen different styles of trimming, some with allover tulle on neck and edge, V shape with ruffle of lace around neck, at this sale..... 83c
Nainsook Gowns, slip over, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, were \$1. at this sale, choice for 75c. and..... 83c
89c. Muslin Gowns, with Val. insertion and extra ruffle with lace, at this sale..... 59c

Ladies' 50c Trimmed Pants 29c

Special lot of Ladies' Drawers, in several styles, with fine lace and embroidery trimming, were 50c., at this sale..... 29c

\$1.25 Cambric Skirts 75c

Deep Plounce Cambric Skirts, with four rows of Val. lace and extra ruffle, with lace edge, were \$1.25, at this sale, choice..... 75c

Hosiery, Auction Prices

15c Black Ribbed Top Hose 9 1-2c

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, with heavy ribbed tops, that sell for 15c., at this sale, pair..... 9½c
Ladies' 25c. Tan Lace and Dropstitch Lisle Hose, at this sale, pair..... 15c
Ladies' 29c. Black Lace and Dropstitch Lisle Hose, at this sale, pair..... 15c
Ladies' 19c. White Lisle Lace Hose, at this sale, pair..... 12½c
Children's 12½c. Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at this sale, pair..... 9c

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100 pieces Black Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide, made to sell for 19c., at this sale, yard..... 10c
All 39c. and 35c. Fancy Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in pretty stripes and polka dots, at this sale, yard..... 25c

Sale Ladies' Neck Fixings

12½c. Gauze Foundation Collars..... 5c
29c. Persian Stock, a large assortment of patterns and styles, at this sale, each..... 15c
All 19c. and 21c. Neck Fixings and Fancy Stocks, each for..... 10c

Ladies' All-Linen White Handkerchiefs, for 3c. each.
500 yards of 12½c. Point Paris and Torchon Laces, for 5c. yard.

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50 pieces of fine Sheer Lace Stripe, Check and Dotted Lawns, all white, displayed in corner window, real 15c. value, at this sale, yard..... 9c
25 pieces of Mercerized Madras and Oxford, the regular 85c. values, at this sale, yard..... 23c
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10c Fine Dress Ginghams for 4-3-4c
Two cases of fine 10c. Pretty Dress Ginghams, "a lucky purchase for us," to be sold at this sale, yard..... 43½c
Three cases of 12½c. fine Dress Ginghams, extra quality, in ten and twelve yard lengths, a rare value at 12½c., at this sale, yard..... 6½c

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58c. Bleached Linen Damask, full width..... 45c
60c. Bleached Mercerized Damask, 2 yards wide, for..... 49c
32c. Bleached Mercerized Damask..... 25c
\$1.19 Bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches wide and very heavy, satin finish..... 72c
\$1.75 Bleached Extra Heavy Satin Damask, the celebrated "Frankel" make..... \$1.25

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Beautiful Cottage and Muslin Curtains, with pretty pink, green and blue decorations, made to sell for \$2, at this sale, pair..... \$1.00

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WEST POINT, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., June 4.—Last week while at Gloucester Point Captain John D. Elms found a piece of English money coined in 1840. Attraction had done its work, and most of the superstitious cannot be deciphered.

Miss Mamie Richardson, who taught last session at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., is at home for a few days before going to New York, where she expects to take a course in mathematics at Columbia University.

Mr. Charles F. Brooks, a former West Point boy, has just received the degree of master of laws at the National University in Washington. Mr. Brooks was also president of the post-graduate class.

Rev. Charles Holt, of New York, has accepted the care of St. John's Episcopal Church here.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, with her two daughters, Misses Margaret and Jane Bagby, returned last night from Hollins Institute.

LOW RATES TO TUSCALOOSA, ALA., AND RETURN VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY; ACCOUNT SUMMER SCHOOLS.

On June 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, the Southern will sell special low rate tickets from all points on its lines to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return, rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip, limited fifteen days, with privilege of extension to September 30th, by depositing ticket with joint agent, Tuscaloosa, and payment of 50 cents.

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Dye Poisoning among the employees of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

Blood Poison, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finds its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produces fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external established before getting must be purified and a healthy circulation established before the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

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CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 4.—The Dramatic Club of the city presented the play "Topp's Twins" at the Opera House last night before an immense audience, which greatly enjoyed the repartee of the ludicrous characters and the ridiculous situations, which furnished an abundance of amusement. Those taking part were Misses Lena Rowe, Pansy Wilkins, Frances Andrews, Messrs. T. R. Bass, R. H. Beale, B. M. Rosebro, F. W. Tooper and J. A. Spear. The proceeds were for the benefit of the college annual. The event was a great success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Lee, of Irvington, were here this week, the guests of Captain M. B. Rowe and family at Brompton.

Professor M. Carter Hall, who has been teaching at St. Albans School, at Radford, during the past season, has returned to his home here for the summer.

Mrs. W. Key Howard, of Urbana, is visiting Mrs. Howard at "Kenmore," this city.

Miss Maude Embury has returned home from Buena Vista, where she was a student at the Southern Seminary.

Miss Lily Woods has returned to her home here after a protracted stay in Maryland.

Misses Annie L. Reinhardt and Myrtle Redfern, and Mr. W. L. Tallferro, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. J. P. Rowe and family.

Miss Helen Tallferro, who has been visiting her relative, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, has returned to her home in Richmond county.

Dr. George H. Chewing and family have gone to their country home in Fauquier county for the summer.

Mrs. Clarence R. Howard is visiting her parents in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith have returned from Annapolis, Md., where they attended the finals of the Naval Academy.

Miss Margaret Shepherd has returned from a visit to Ashland, where she was the guest of friends.

Misses Beale and Fannie Smith, of Alexandria, were here this week, the guests of Miss Mary Moncre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, of Kensington, Md., are visiting their relatives, the Hurkamps, here.

Mrs. H. H. Wallace, of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Moncre, in Stafford county.

Miss Lizzie Roach is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Davis, in Richmond.